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## SERVICE OF WEEKLY PAPER

(By Chas. A. Keffer, Director Division of Extension.)  
During the past year 172 country newspapers, including this one, used close to 20,000 columns of farm news furnished by the Division of Extension of the College of Agriculture of the University of Tennessee. In this the weekly papers of Tennessee rendered a highly valuable service to the agriculture of the state, and it should be appreciated by every farmer.

This information was printed by the editors because they knew that it would be of use to their readers. More and more the country paper is recognized as the best medium for reaching the people who live on farms and in small towns—over three-fourths of all the people in Tennessee.

No other paper can take the place of the weekly paper that is published in your community. The city daily, through its telegraph service, will supply you with details of the larger happenings throughout the world, and the agricultural press gives you valuable farm facts, but your home paper gives you a review of all that is worth printing of world news, timely articles on farm and home matters, and in addition, keeps you posted on local events, which neither the city paper nor the farm journal can print.

The idea of "Subscribe For Your Home Town Paper Week" is good for the paper, but it is better for the public. November 7 to 12 has been set aside in every county in the United States for this purpose. The Division of Extension would like to see every subscription list of every weekly paper in the state doubled that week. Be a promoter.

## COUNTRY PAPERS' POWER FOR GOOD

THEY EXERCISE MUCH GOOD  
IN ALL COMMUNITIES

Capt. Peck Says Too Often Scant Appreciation Is Shown Efforts of the Country Newspaper Publisher—It is the Chief Factor in Inducing Capital and Industries to Locate in a Community.

(By T. F. Peck, Commissioner of Agriculture.)

Some weeks ago I had something to say in regard to the newspapers of the state and the great power they exercised for good in their communities, and the duty of the citizens of these communities to give their papers their whole-hearted support. I feel that a few more words on this subject would not be amiss just now at the time when the country papers are calling attention to "Home Paper Week."

For 16 years I published a country weekly newspaper and during that time I learned many things about its possibilities and its limitations. I came to understand how much is expected of the country paper, and how, in many cases, scant appreciation is shown of the work done by the newspapers.

The newspaper in every community does more gratuitous work than any individual or organization in that community. The newspaper man is a natural booster; it is his natural inclination. You may go into any community and make inquiries about the location of new industries and you will find that the newspaper has been the chief factor in inducing new capital and new business to come into the community. It is often the case that the newspaper man is so interested in boosting everybody else's business that he neglects his own in the degree that it should be.

The newspaper man's vocation is one he can well afford to be proud of and one which he is justified in boosting. Others will respect the newspaper and give it support sometimes when some of the "boosting" spirit is evidenced in the interest of the newspaper.

The newspaper is the moulder of public opinion. It makes and un-makes politicians, and it is the power above all others that makes for the progress and prosperity of a community. The industrial development in Tennessee during the last few decades has been phenomenal, and it has been brought about largely by the spirit of the newspapers of the state in advertising our great natural resources in coal, iron, phosphate and other minerals. And in a similar degree the great agricultural development of the state is largely due to the spirit of co-operation shown by the press of the state in co-operating with the Department of Agriculture and the Division of Extension in the spread of knowledge of the best methods in farming. But there remains a great deal to be done, and I am sure that the newspapers of the state will continue to co-operate in the development of the agricultural interests of the state, because they realize that agriculture is the basic industry, and unless the agricultural classes of the nation are prosperous there can be no permanent prosperity for the state and nation.

We are all interested in the agricultural development of the state. Originally our land in Tennessee was all fertile, but we have followed a system of farming that in many cases has robbed the soil of its fertility. On every hand can be seen galled hillsides, the result of poor farming. The country newspaper reaches to every part of the county in which it is published and the broad policy of that paper in its co-operation in preaching the gospel of better farming will result in reclaiming much of the land in the state that has been abandoned as worthless; acreage will be increased, and, with better methods of farming, production will increase.

Every community in the state owes it to itself to give unstinted support to its home paper. The home paper keeps the hearts of the citizens of the community beating in unison, going into the homes each week with all the news of the community, and generally with sane and kindly advice on questions that directly affect the community. The newspaper is a power for good; for progress and prosperity, and the investment of the individual citizen in its support is one of the best he can make.

## WEAK BLOOD IS A REAL BARRIER

Growing Children Often Need Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

Some children grow too quickly—they sap their strength. They lapse into careless, desultory habits, or develop a shrinking attitude. Their faces look pinched.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Prettyman visited relatives and friends at Stanton Sunday.

## COVERS MOST PRODUCTIVE DISTRICT IN THE WORLD

From the Great Lakes and the Dakotas to the fast-growing port of New Orleans, the Illinois Central System serves with transportation a territory which President C. H. Markham characterizes in a statement filled with information as "the most productive district in the world." The 6,233 miles of railway lines comprising the system are the ribs of a giant fan, centering upon New Orleans as a base, and reaching out to Omaha, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, Albert Lea, Minn., Dodgeville, Wis., Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville.

The fourteen states comprising the territory of the Illinois Central System have an area which is only 26.3 per cent. of the total area of the United States, but they contain 45 per cent. of all the farms in the country, take a pre-eminent leadership in the production of farm crops and the growing of livestock, and produce 37.5 per cent. of all the lumber and 34.5 per cent. of all the bituminous coal produced in the country. This great variety of productive leadership is attained by reason of, and also despite, the great variety of climate and soils encountered between the northern and southern boundaries of the territory.

The fourteen states in 1920, according to Mr. Markham, produced 65.9 per cent. of all the corn, 30.7 per cent. of all the wheat, 62.4 per

cent. of all the oats, 45.3 per cent. of all the barley, 49.1 per cent. of all the rye, 30.9 per cent. of all the white potatoes, 45.6 per cent. of all the sweet potatoes, 39.8 per cent. of all the tame hay, 61.3 per cent. of all the wild hay, 27 per cent. of all the cotton, 53 per cent. of all the rice and 42.5 per cent. of all the tobacco produced in the United States.

The following information is cited as authority for the statement of leadership in livestock growing:

"The fourteen states on January 1, 1921, contained 46.8 per cent. of all the horses, 49 per cent. of all the mules, 43.1 per cent. of all the cattle, 19.3 per cent. of all the sheep and 62.2 per cent. of all the swine on the farms of the United States. The aggregate value of the livestock farms in the fourteen states was 41.4 per cent. of the aggregate value of the livestock on all the farms in the country."

Mr. Markham says in conclusion: "The Illinois Central System is proud of the magnificent territory which it directly serves with transportation. Transportation is the factor which gives real value to the excellent production of these states. We are constantly endeavoring to contribute our part toward making this territory of even greater productive value, especially by rendering a service of satisfaction to our patrons. We are eager to be of service, because that is the end for which the Illinois Central System exists."

The fourteen states served by the Illinois Central System are: Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

## BANKRUPT NOTICE

Notice of first meeting of creditors in the District Court of the United States for the Western Division of Tennessee, in a matter of J. G. Bell, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of aforesaid Covington, in the County of Tipton, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1921, the said J. G. Bell was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Memphis, Tennessee, in my office, Bank of Commerce Building, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1921, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, order sale of property, declare a dividend, authorize the compromise of any controversy and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WM. F. POSTON,  
(law) Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Mr. Richard Anderson, of Dyersburg, visited friends here Sunday.

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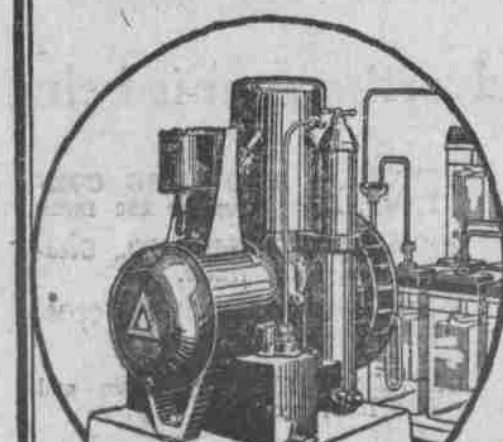
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